



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 628
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**DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-11; Two of 369 Test Positive for COVID-19;
UPDATED COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule; UPDATED: COVID-19 Community Testing;
Food Commodities Distribution Schedule**

DPHSS Issues Guidance Memo 2021-11

Today, the Department of Public Health and Social Services (DPHSS) issued [DPHSS Guidance Memo 2021-11](#), relative to requirements for public viewing of decedents at residences so as to minimize the potential for transmission of COVID-19, effective April 9, 2021. It is supplemented by all applicable requirements and restrictions set forth in the Governor's Executive Orders and DPHSS Guidance Memoranda, including DPHSS Guidance Memoranda 2020-30, 2020-33, and 2021-10. General restrictions and requirements are as follows:

1. Public viewing of decedents at residences is limited to no more than 50 persons within the household, including the members of the household, at any given time.
2. The head of household or assigned designee will ensure attendees, in excess of 50 persons, will remain in their vehicles until called upon to pay their respects to the Deceased.
3. Attendees who do not live in the same household must maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet.
4. All attendees must wear face masks at all times, with exceptions provided only for those individuals who are exempt pursuant to the [U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines](#) for face coverings for certain population and situations, including those with certain medical conditions, such as asthma and COPD.
5. Public viewing shall be limited to no more than four (4) hours.
6. Provide separate entrance and exit for attendees.
7. Discourage holding or shaking hands, hugging, or kissing.
8. Discourage the sharing of commonly used objects, such as religious aids and mics.
9. Prepackaged meals in take-away boxes (to go boxes) may be provided to attendees only upon departure from the residence.
10. A written record is maintained by the head of household or designee for a period of 30 days, which provides the following information that must be readily available to DPHSS, when requested: name of attendee(s); date and time of the visit of each attendee; and contact number or email.

Prior to the start and the conclusion of the public viewing, the head of household and family members should thoroughly clean and disinfect the residence using disinfectant cleaning supplies according to [CDC guidelines](#).

Health and hygiene requirements include:

1. Provide hand-washing stations (properly equipped with hand soap, water, and single-use paper towels) or hand sanitizers (containing at least 60% alcohol) for attendees to use upon entering and exiting the residence.
2. Provide and place disposable facial tissues within reach and bins for used tissues.

- Practice extra precautions with high-touch areas that could be potential sources for contamination.
- Put hand sanitizer next to the register book with a sign encouraging its use before signing.

Mass or buffet feeding; on-site consumption of prepackaged meals in take-away boxes (to go boxes) and congregational singing are prohibited.

For further questions, contact the Division of Environmental Health at 300-9579 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m, Monday through Friday, excluding weekends and holidays, or email, dphss-deh@dphss.guam.gov.

Results: Two New Cases of COVID-19

Two (2) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **369** tests performed Wednesday, April 7. To date, there have been a total of **7,830** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **136** deaths, **28** cases in active isolation, and **7,666** not in active isolation. **The CAR Score is 0.2.**

UPDATED COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule

COVID-19 vaccination clinics continue at the locations and times below. Bring a photo ID. Those due for their second dose are reminded to bring their COVID-19 immunization card.

VILLAGE-BASED COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
DATE	TIME	VACCINE MAKE	LOCATION
Friday, April 9	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1 & 2) Limited to 120 doses	Asan Mayor's Office Walk-ins accepted. Pre-registration with Mayor's Office preferred.
UNIVERSITY OF GUAM COVID-19 VACCINATION SCHEDULE			
Friday, April 9 - Saturday, April 17	12 p.m. - 6:30 p.m	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1) Pfizer-BioNTech & Moderna (Dose 2)	UOG Fieldhouse, Mangilao SOLD OUT Walk-ins limited to 15 per hour Bring a digital or hard copy appointment confirmation, a photo ID, and proof of Guam residency (Guam Driver's License, Guam ID, Green Card, US, FSM, Palau, or RMI Passport).
TIYAN HIGH SCHOOL (THS) GYMNASIUM – THS STUDENTS ONLY			
Monday, April 12	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Pfizer-BioNTech (Dose 1)	Tiyan High School Gymnasium THS students and their parents may register at: tinyurl.com/2t8vv3k. Must be accompanied by parent/guardian. Participants must submit a consent form prior to vaccination. Copies of the form are available at THS. Fillable PDF forms are also available HERE. Students are requested to bring their shot records with them to the vaccination clinic. For more information, contact the THS School Health Counselor at 300-5570.
ELIGIBILITY: Residents 16 years and older. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government			

issued identification to validate age. **Upon arrival, individuals 60 years and older will be sent to the front of the line.**

COVID-19 Community Testing on Friday, April 9 and Monday, April 12

No symptoms are needed to qualify for testing. Bring a photo ID. **Testing for travel purposes will not be conducted at these community testing sites. Individuals seeking COVID-19 testing to travel off-island may contact the DPHSS Northern Region Community Health Center at 635-7525/6 to schedule an appointment.** Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent or legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to be tested for COVID-19. For the safety of the community and nurses, only four (4) people per vehicle are allowed to be tested.

COVID-19 COMMUNITY TESTING SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Friday, April 9	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. 200 COVID-19 tests, first-come first-served	Micronesia Mall parking lot (adjacent to Ross parking garage)
Monday, April 12	9 a.m. – 12 p.m. 150 COVID-19 tests, first-come first-served	Old carnival grounds in Tiyan, Barrigada

Minors must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and provide government-issued identification to validate age. The parent or legal guardian will also be required to sign a consent form on behalf of the minor to be tested for COVID-19.

Food Commodities Distribution Continues

GDOE, State Agency for the Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) under the U.S. Department of Agriculture Food Nutrition Service distribution will be available to ***village constituents only***.

Date	Location	Distribution Method	No. of Bags
Friday, April 9	Asan/ Maina	Door-to-door distribution for Asan/Maina <i>manâmkö</i> , individuals with disabilities, and those who have been furloughed or in need. For more information, contact the Asan/Maina Mayor's Office at 472-6581/479-2726.	300

Participants must wear a mask, maintain distance, and follow all traffic directions and signage.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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GUAM COVID-19 UPDATE

JIC Release #628 Supplemental - *Data as of April 7, 2021*

COVID AREA RISK (CAR) SCORE 0.2

CASE COUNT	TOTAL	TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES	7,830	2	20
CONFIRMED	7,620	2	20
PROBABLE	210	0	0

TESTING	TOTAL	TODAY	7-DAY % POSITIVE
DIAGNOSTIC	144,121	369	1%
MOLECULAR	133,761	355	1%
ANTIGEN	10,360	14	0%
SEROLOGY	370	3	25%

STATUS	TOTAL	ISOLATION LOCATION	TOTAL
COVID-19 Death	136	Hospital	1
Active Isolation	28	Home	7
Not In Isolation	7,666	Isolation Facility	11
Civilian	7,420	Military	9
Military	410		

CENSUS	GMH	GRMC	USNH	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	1	0	0	0
IN ICU	0	0	0	0
ON VENTILATOR	0	0	0	0

Vaccine	1st Doses	2nd Doses	Fully Immunized
Pfizer-BioNTech	38,284	18,996	18,996
Moderna	20,209	15,436	15,436
Johnson & Johnson Janssen	-	-	186
TOTALS:	58,493	34,432	34,618

Total Administered	Total Allotted	% Administered	Doses Remaining
93,111	129,900	71.68%	36,789